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Nearly 20 years ago, when I was an undergraduate of Trinity college, Dublin, I resided in lodgings at Kingstown. A few doors off was a circulating library, kept by a man then unknown to fame, but since notorious as "Number One," of the "Irish" conspirators. It was a handsome, agreeable-looking fellow, and as all my sympathies were with the English, we had many a debate on politics. I never lost his temper, which is more than can be said for many who do not kill chief secretaries or blow up kings. One week in 1846—Dublin was all astray. The heir to the crown of England, with his beautiful princess, was at the vice-regal lodge, and a great function was to be performed in St. Patrick's cathedral, in connection with the prince's entry into an Irish order of chivalry. I was very indignant at such "adulation of a foreign despot," and two days before the ceremony we were quite hot at least I did—discussing the matter.

"At any rate," I said, "all the Irish girls are wild about the prince. You'll find he has not an enemy among them."

"If you will come and take a hand at cards," said the Englishman, "I will show you a beautiful girl who hates the tyrant as bitterly as I do. And listen, there is a drop of poison in the house that never paid Victoria a penny. You are not too loyal to drink it?"

Loyalty is a good thing, but genuine Irish whiskey (which, as is well known, is utterly spoiled by paying duty) is a better. Besides the fair rebel was an attraction to a youth of nineteen, so I accepted. I had spent several evenings with the Englishman, and I am bound to say that—bearing his weakness for killing "brats"—he was as agreeable and courteous a host as ever mixed punch or shelled cards.

On this occasion, besides the Englishman, I was presented to Miss Ellen Maguire, a handsome, black-eyed, red-cheeked girl, about two-and-twenty, picturesquely attired in a white evening dress, with green ribbons and a shawl, brooch and earrings of the same color. An accent running through her native brogue, and avowed herself a Fenian anarchist, communist, etc., with the most charming effrontery. When the evening ended I was quite fascinated; and had she offered to administer the Fenian oath, could hardly have refused. We were left together for a short time by our entertainers, when Miss Maguire said:

"An evening by the mill here in the most charming of the country, and I should have done to-day in Dublin. Would you do it for me?"

"Certainly," I replied, "with pleasure."

"I ought to warn you," said this Miss Maguire, "that you will be breaking the law of this miserable country, or, rather, that of the Saxon oppressor."

I felt rather uneasy at this. Law-breaking was not in my line, and I began to fear that the bias of this young girl was going to be a drawback. However, I assured her that I was ready to "mount the gallows for her sake." (Of course, I should not have risked my neck for all the eyes in Ireland, but one must be willing to go to the gallows.)

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